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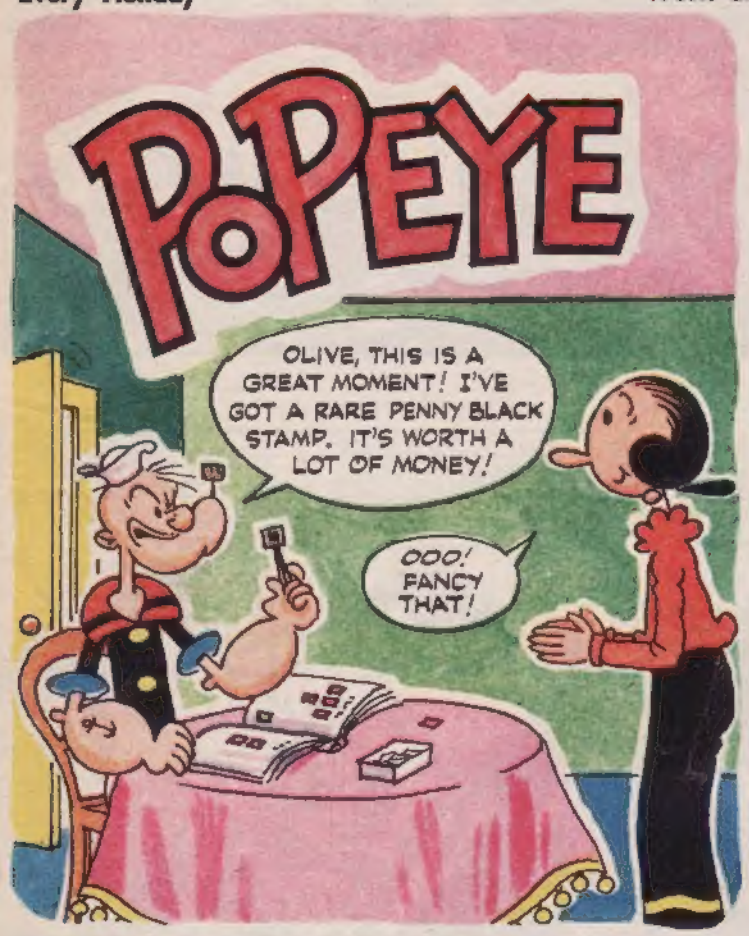

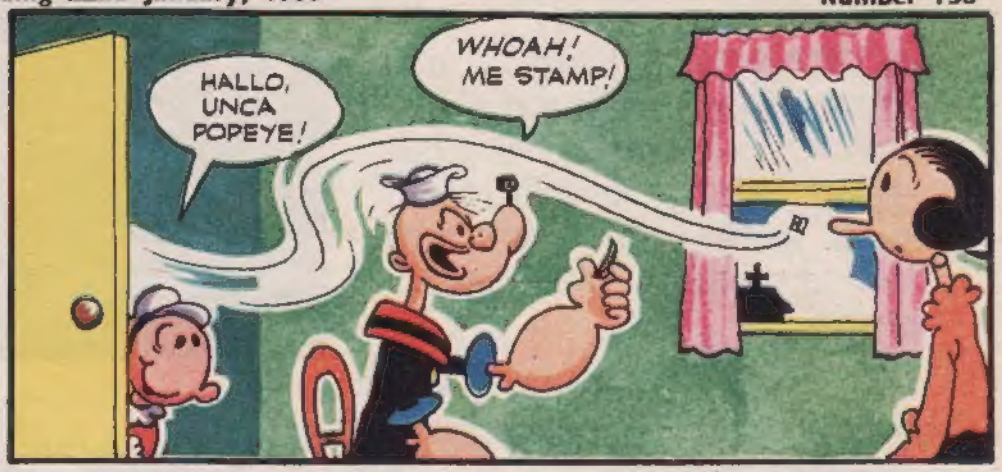

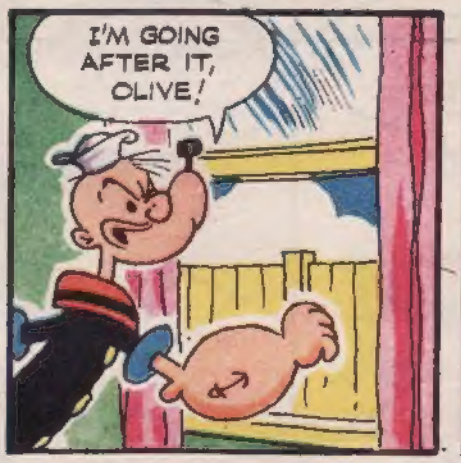

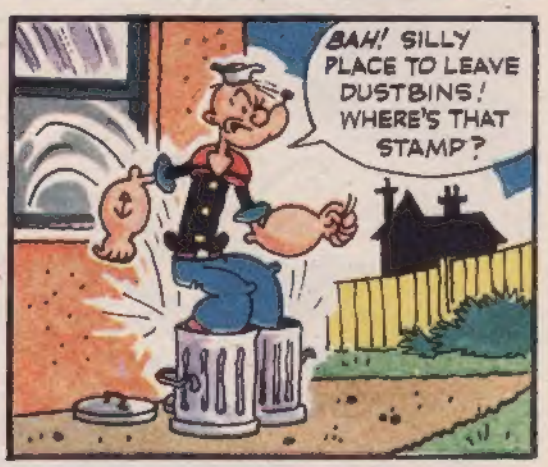

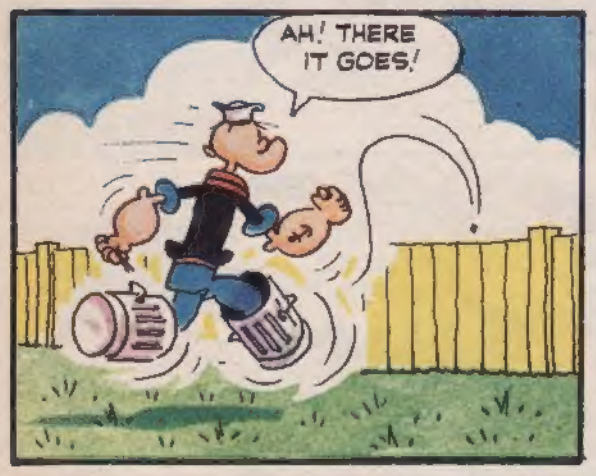

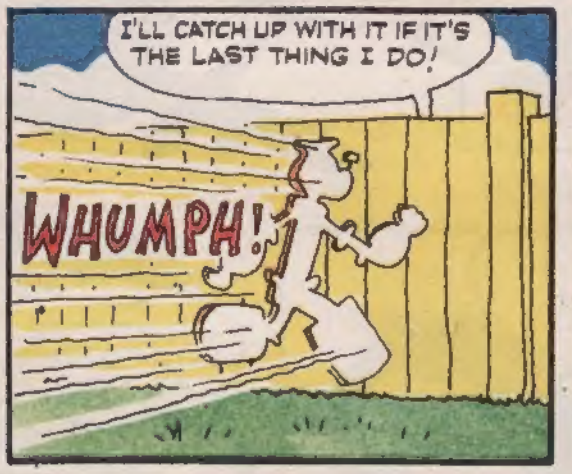

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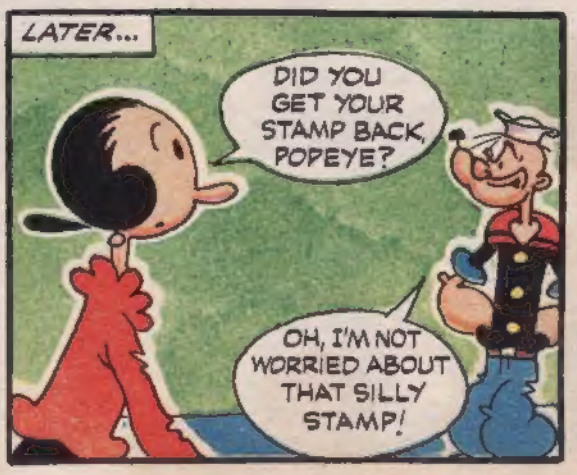

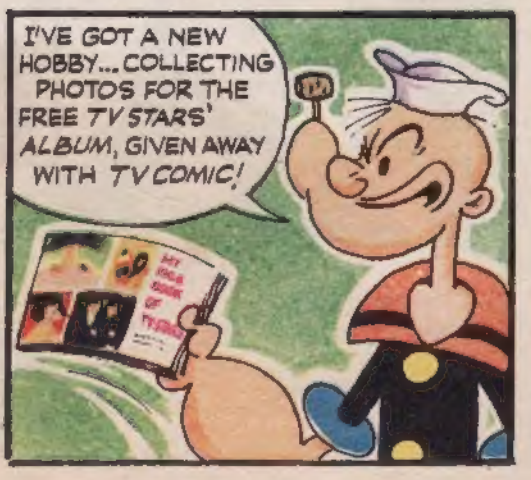

THE AVENGERS

STRANGE things are happening in a distant part of Europe. British agent Alpha 1 crouches in a lonely spot waiting for a small, two-seater plane . . .

IN LONDON, THE COLONEL IS WELL AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING...
WHEN ALPHA 1 LANDS, STEED, YOU MUST GUARD HIM WITH YOUR LIFE AND BRING HIM STRAIGHT TO ME.
THIS SOUNDS AS THOUGH WE'RE VISITING AN AIRPORT?

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THEY ARRIVE AT THEIR DESTINATION — A LONELY R.A.F. POST IN NORFOLK...

THANK YOU. WE'LL DRIVE ON TO THE RUNWAY.

ALL CORRECT, SIR. WE HAVE ORDERS TO LET YOU PASS.

I CAN HEAR IT COMING.

SEVEN MINUTES LATE.

THE PLANE APPEARS AND BEHAVES AS THOUGH OUT OF CONTROL...

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT PILOT? HE'S GOING TO CRASH!

HE'S GOING TO CRASH ON US, TOO!

I MUST HAVE A WORD WITH SOMEBODY ABOUT THIS. IT'S HARDLY THE WAY FOR AN IMPORTANT GUEST TO ARRIVE.

THE PLANE CRASHES, BUT MISSES STEED AND EMMA...

THE AGENT! WE MUST GET HIM OUT!

IT'S EMPTY! THERE'S NOBODY HERE!

YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN!

BUT STEED IS RIGHT. THERE ARE NOT EVEN ANY BODIES...

WHAT ON EARTH CAN HAVE HAPPENED?

IT WAS NOT ON EARTH, MRS. PEEL. THOSE MEN WERE REMOVED BEFORE THAT PLANE HIT THE EARTH...

STEED TRIES TO THINK THINGS OUT...

I HAVE HEARD OF ALPHA CENTAURI, A DISTANT GALAXY OF STARS. IT ALMOST SEEMS AS THOUGH ALPHA 1 HAS GONE TO JOIN THEM — AN AGENT IN SPACE!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS. WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM.

WAS THAT PLANE TRACKED HERE BY RADAR?

I'LL MAKE ENQUIRIES, SIR..

GOOD — MAYBE WE SHALL FIND OUT SOMETHING.

Great danger awaits 'The Avengers'. Don't miss next week's exciting episode!

Tivvy

DEEP IN THE FAR-AWAY HILLS LIES THE VILLAGE WHERE TIVVY LIVES... BUT WHAT'S THIS? TIVVY IS LEAVING HOME!
HAPPY JOURNEY TIVVY
GOOD LUCK IN THE WIDE WIDE WORLD TIVVY
FAREWELL TIVVY
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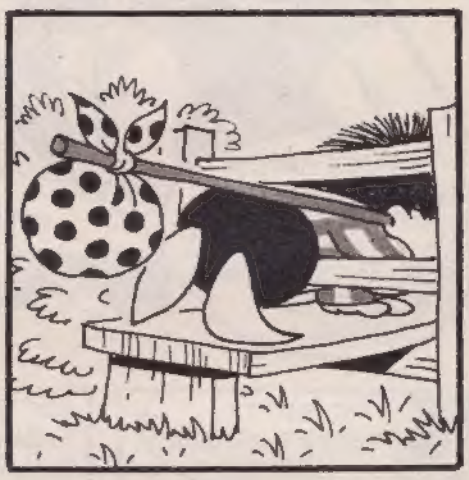
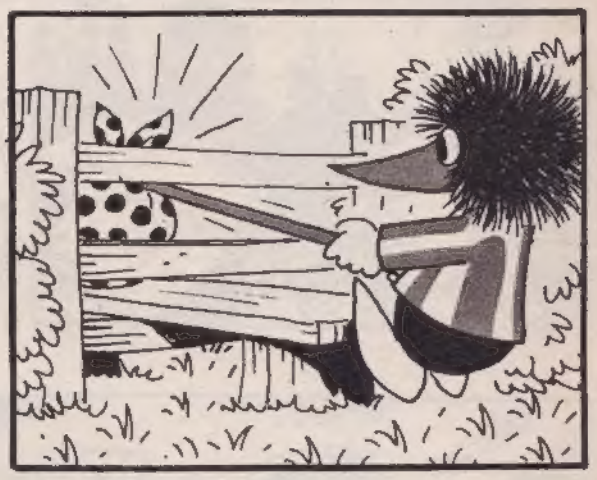
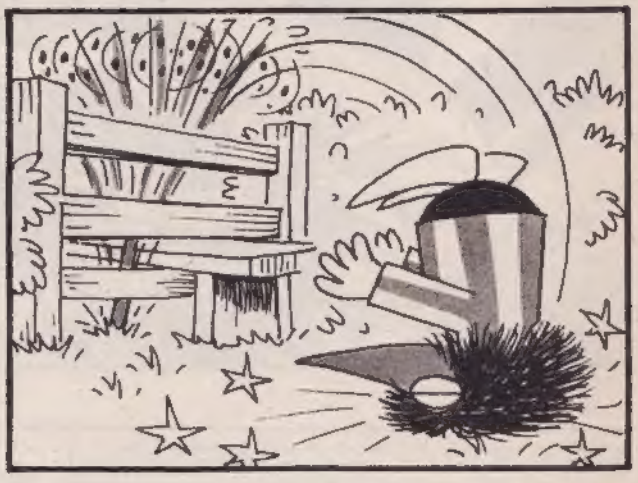
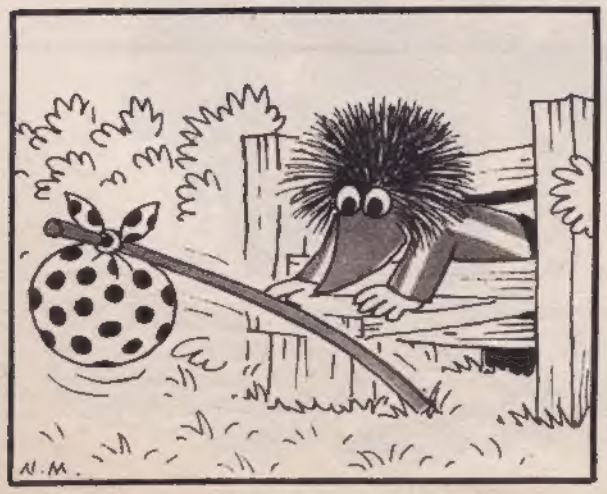






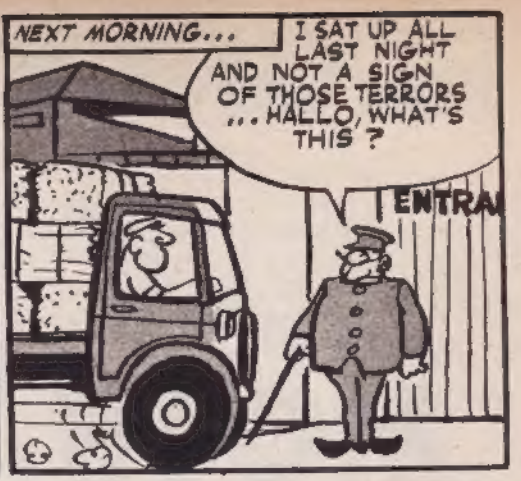


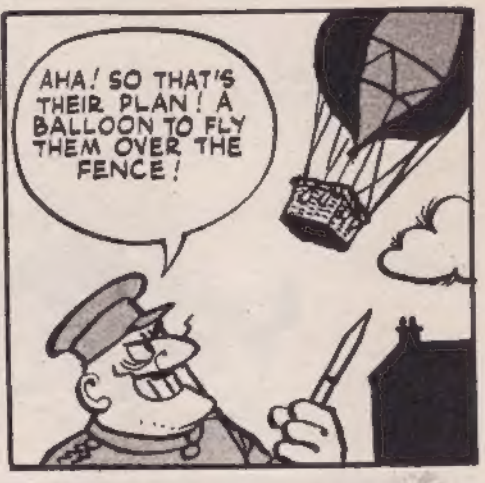
Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland.

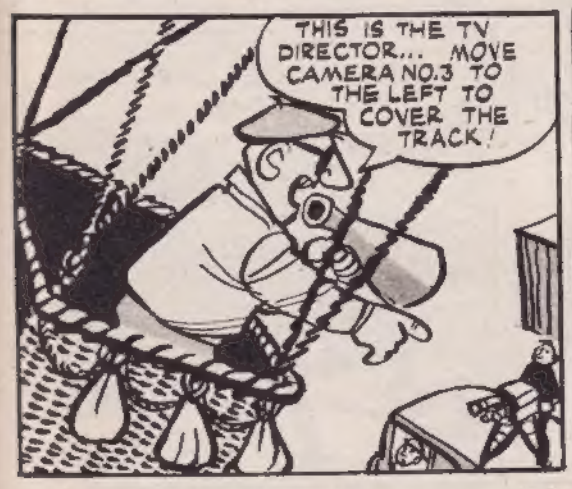
Next week, Tivvy's up against the long arm of the law

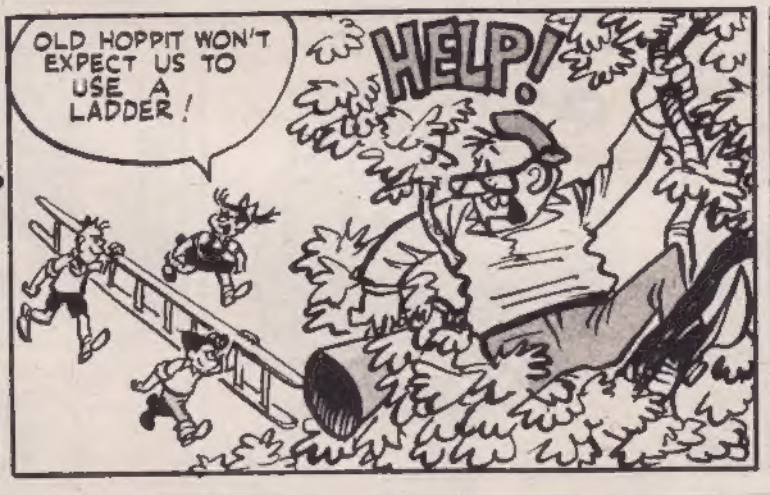
TV TERRORS

THE TERRORS CAN'T AFFORD SEATS FOR THIS RACE...MY GUESS IS THEY'LL SLIP INTO THE STADIUM TONIGHT... AND I'M GOING TO KEEP 'EM OUT!
ON TV TOMORROW GRAND CAR RACE AT THIS STADIUM ADMISSION £1





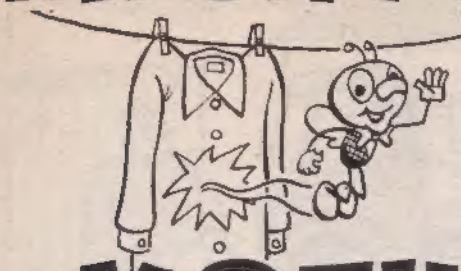


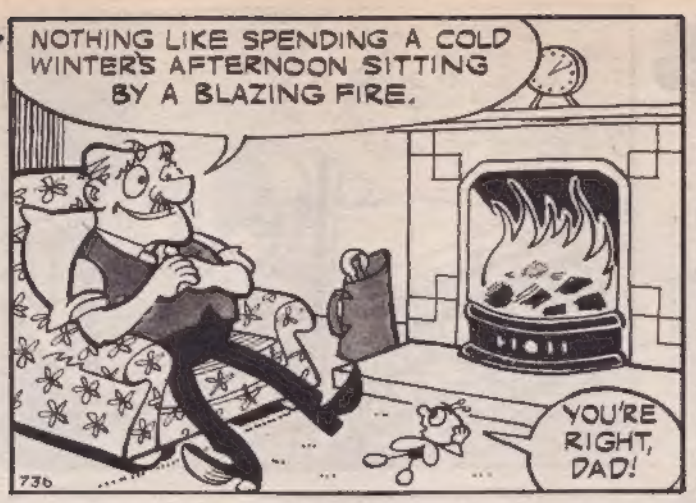


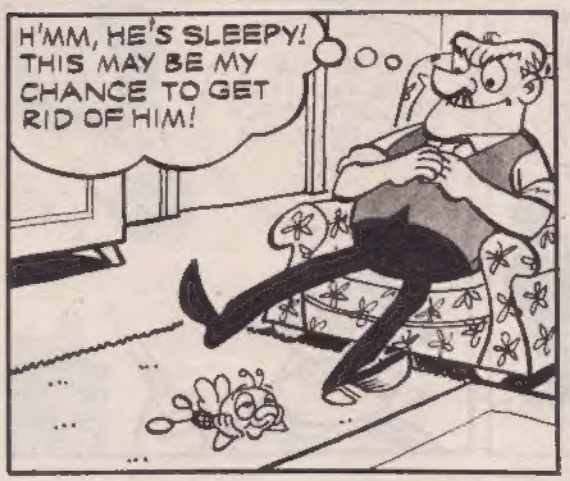
OH, NO! THE TV DIRECTOR WAS IN THE BALLOON I BURST!
HERE YOU ARE... THREE TICKETS FOR TODAY'S RACE, YOU DESERVE THEM FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
THANK YOU SIR!

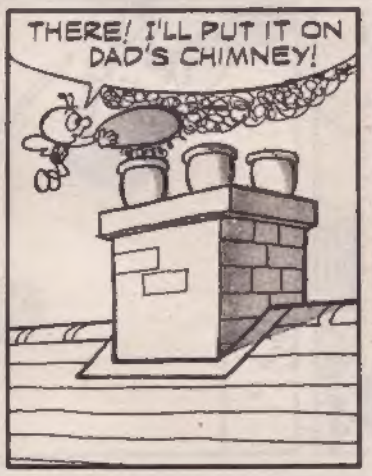
Hoppit gets on the wrong track when he tries to be a railway guard next week

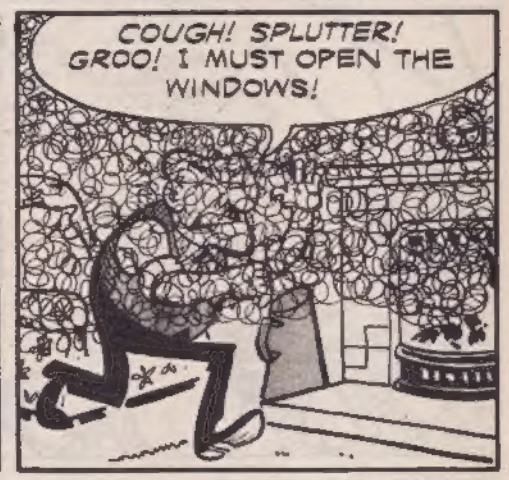
MIGHTY MOTH

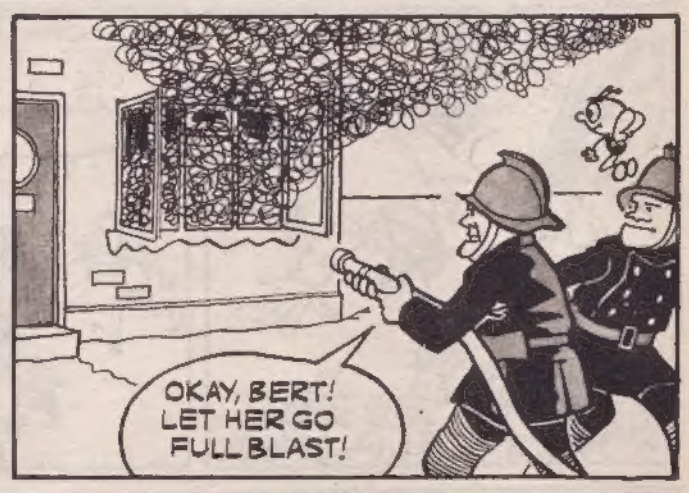






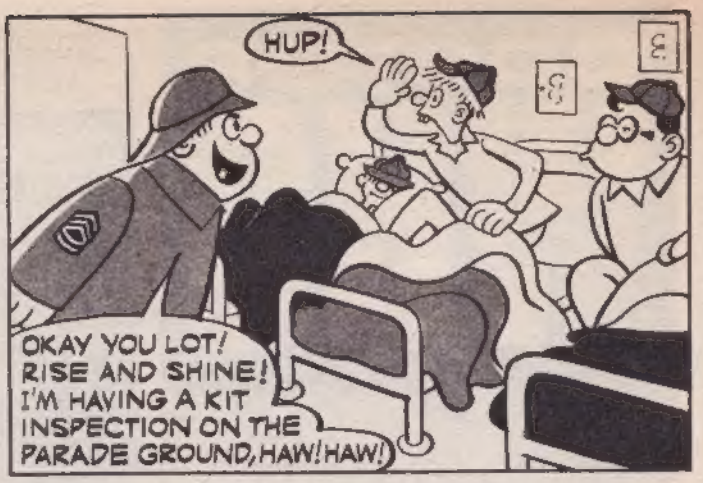


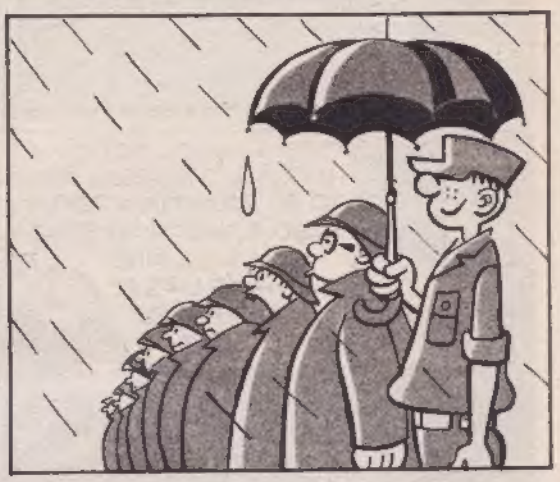


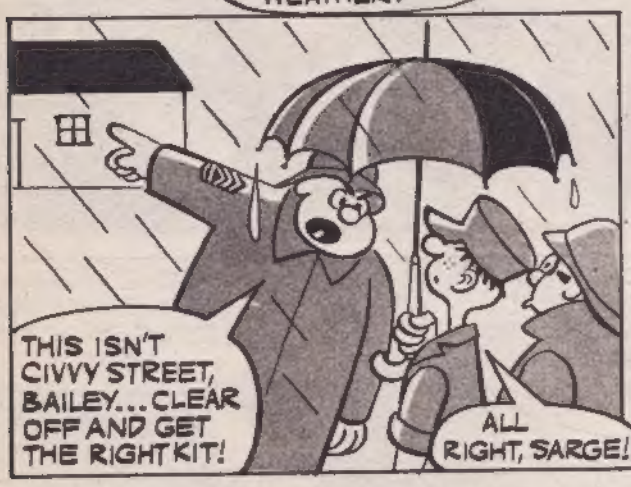


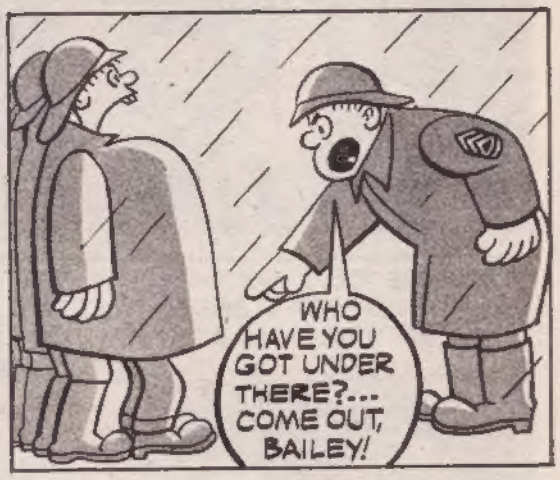
Next week, Dad loses his voice and ends up feeling mighty sore with Mighty Moth

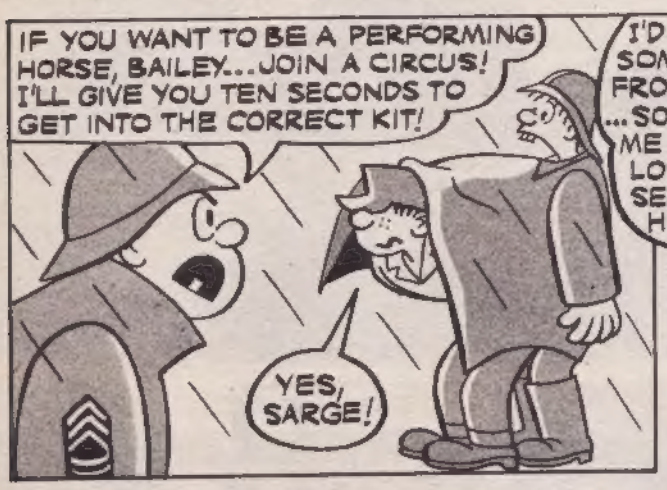
BEETLE BAILEY











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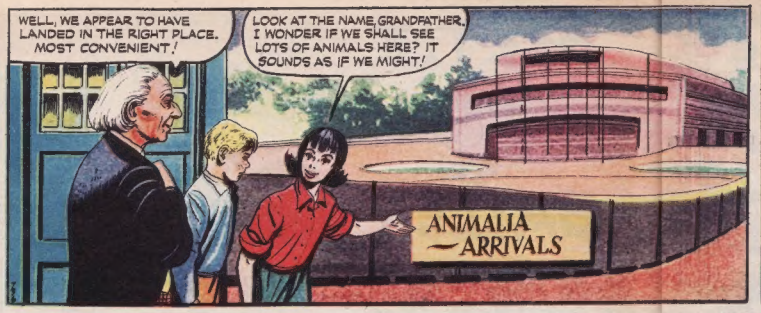
It's the last straw for Sarge when he gets harvested next week

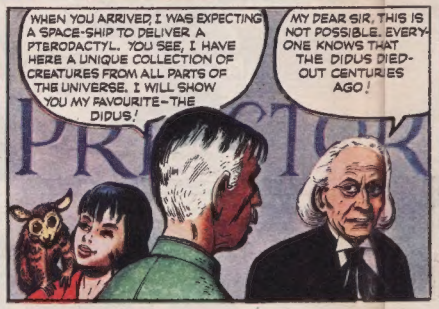
DOCTOR WHO

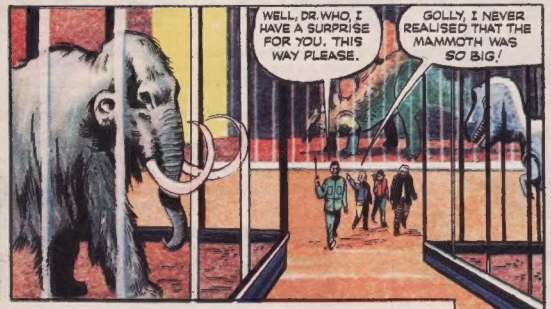
DR. WHO, John and Gillian arrive at another unknown destination in outer space . . .


WELL, WE APPEAR TO HAVE LANDED IN THE RIGHT PLACE. MOST CONVENIENT!
LOOK AT THE NAME, GRANDFATHER. I WONDER IF WE SHALL SEE LOTS OF ANIMALS HERE? IT SOUNDS AS IF WE MIGHT!
ANIMALIA —ARRIVALS

AH, GREETINGS! I HEARD YOU HAD JUST ARRIVED! HAVE YOU BROUGHT ANY ANIMALS FOR MY COLLECTION?
I REGRET NOT. YOU SEE, WE NEVER EXPECTED TO FIND A ZOO HERE!

THIS IS MY COLLECTION. I HAVE ALL THE USUAL ANIMALS TO BE FOUND IN A ZOO, BUT ALSO SOMETHING SPECIAL! YOU WILL FIND NOTHING LIKE IT ANYWHERE ELSE.
I WOULD LIKE THAT LITTLE BUSH BABY!


WHEN YOU ARRIVED, I WAS EXPECTING A SPACE-SHIP TO DELIVER A PTERODACTYL. YOU SEE, I HAVE HERE A UNIQUE COLLECTION OF CREATURES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNIVERSE. I WILL SHOW YOU MY FAVOURITE—THE DIDUS.
MY DEAR SIR, THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE. EVERY ONE KNOWS THAT THE DIDUS DIED-OUT CENTURIES AGO!



BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER SURPRISE...
IT'S GONE! HOW TERRIBLE!
IT LOOKS AS IF THE DOOR WAS LEFT OPEN!
YES. I MUCH REGRET I DON'T SEE ANY DIDUS HERE!

I PROMISE YOU, I HAD THE ONLY DIDUS IN EXISTENCE! IT'S GONE! WHAT CAN I DO?
WELL, MY DEAR SIR, IF YOU ARE SURE THAT YOU HAD THIS UNIQUE BIRD, SOMETHING MUST BE DONE ABOUT IT!
YES, GRANDFATHER, LET'S GO AND FIND THE DIDUS FOR HIM!

HERE IS THE CAGE AND THIS SCANNER MAY HELP YOU TRACK IT DOWN. BUT BE CAREFUL, THERE IS A SAVAGE TRIBE IN THE JUNGLE!
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL BRING THE DIDUS BACK FOR YOU!

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Can Doctor Who rescue John in time? You'll find out in next week's TV Comic!

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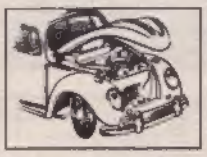

Corgi do it again—a model you can actually steer, simply by turning the spare wheel on the roof.

And you'll have to steer well. For this is the East African Safari model. Dangers far greater than traffic are met on this gruelling 3,000 mile rally. Wild animals! Slippery roads! Jungle tracks!

You'll have hours of fun testing your driving skill. And you'll be proud to own this superb model with its opening bonnet, opening boot, detailed engine, rally bumper and rear-wheel mud flaps. There's a realistic model of a Rhino included, too!

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...AND HERE'S ANOTHER GREAT NEW CORGI!

No. 325
Length 3¾ ins.
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ALWAYS TOPICAL

John Lennon

. . . is just one of the exciting stars whose colour portrait will be given free in next week's TV Comic.

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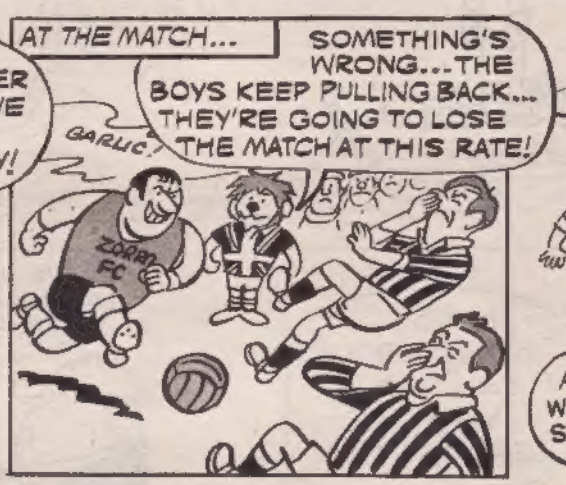
WORLD CUP WILLIE

AT THE HOTEL...
I'VE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE FOOTBALL CHIEFS AS YOUR COOK... I HOPE YOU LIKE THE MEAL I'VE COOKED FOR YOU, SIR!
DANK YOU, WILLIE, IT WILL BE PERFECT!

CAN'T UNDERSTAND... THAT STUFF SMELLS TERRIBLE! NOTHING LIKE A NICE PLATE OF FISH AND CHIPS!
HMMM! DIS IS MORE LIKE IT! AFTER A FEED LIKE DIS WE CAN BEAT ZE ENGLEESH EASILY!



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Next week the crowd let out loud hoots when Willie plays in size 12 boots!

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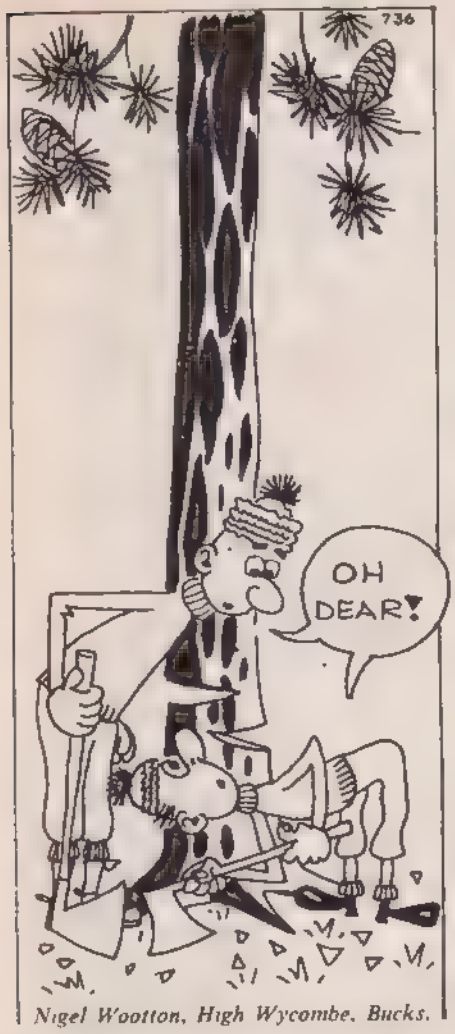

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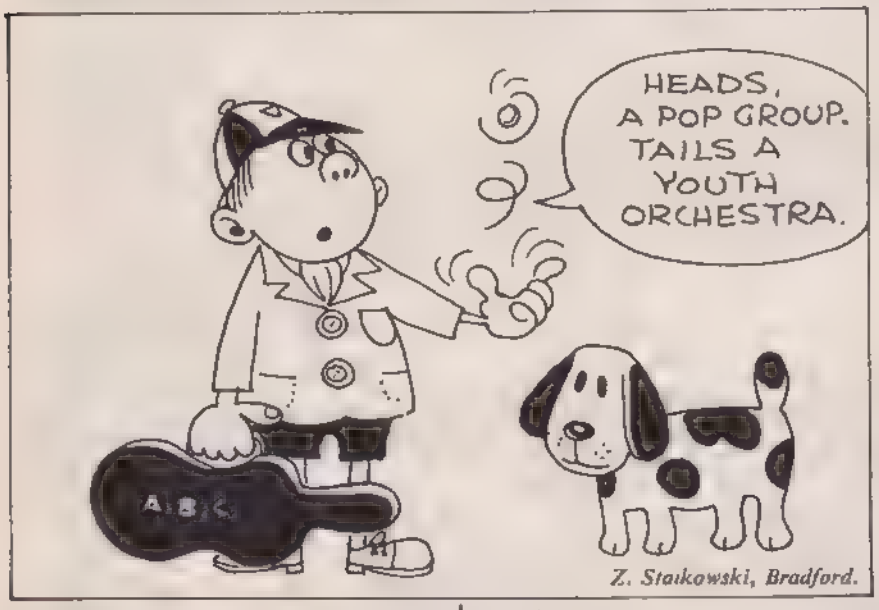

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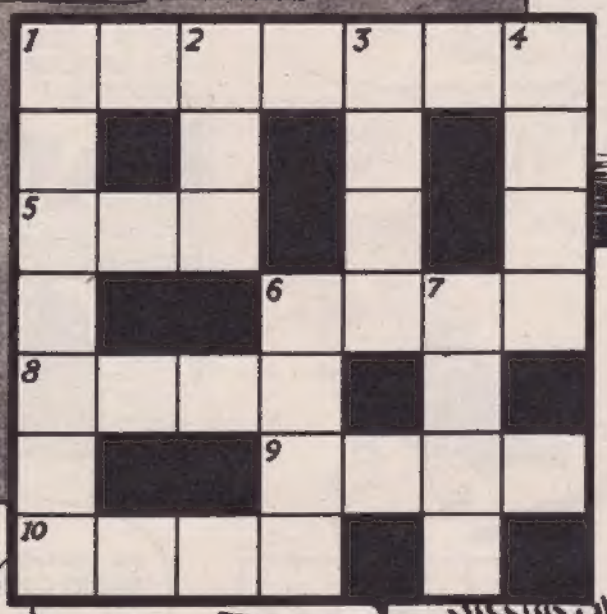
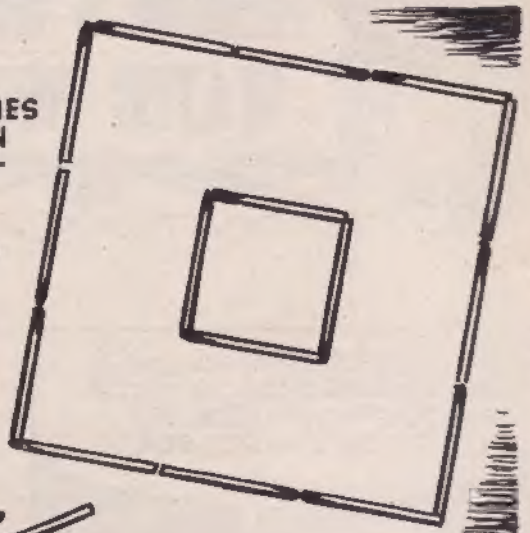


1. WITH 16 USED MATCHES MAKE AN ISLAND IN A POND LIKE THIS – NOW WITH THE 2 SPARE MATCHES MAKE A BRIDGE TO THE ISLAND. *NOT JUST A FLOATING BRIDGE.*



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WRITE HERE →

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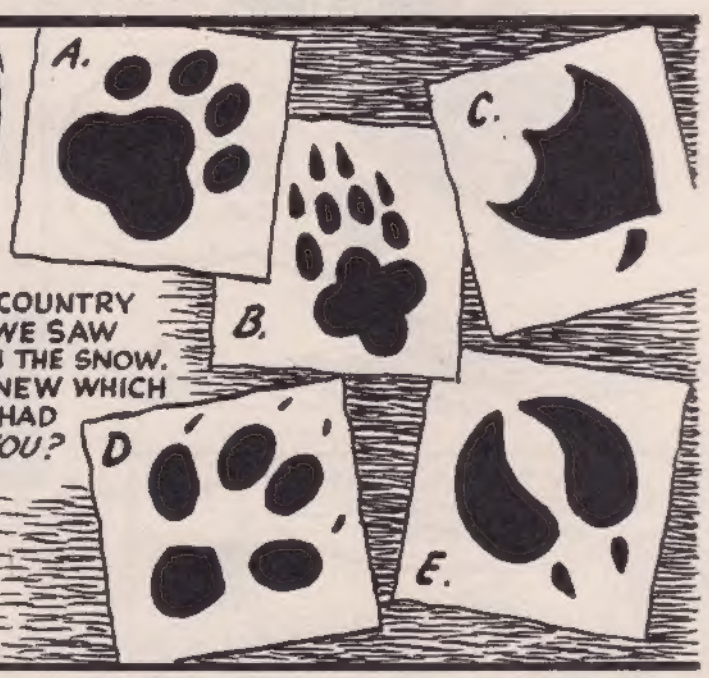
2. BY WRITING IN THE NAME OF SOMEONE WHO APPEARS IN THIS COMIC EACH WEEK, SIX 3 LETTER WORDS WILL APPEAR READING DOWNWARDS.

3. FRED DID THIS DOTTY PUZZLE FOR YOU. TO FIND WHAT IT IS JUST JOIN THE DOTS FROM 1 TO 46.



WALKING IN THE COUNTRY THE OTHER DAY WE SAW THESE TRACKS IN THE SNOW. OF COURSE WE KNEW WHICH OF OUR FRIENDS HAD MADE THEM. *DO YOU?*

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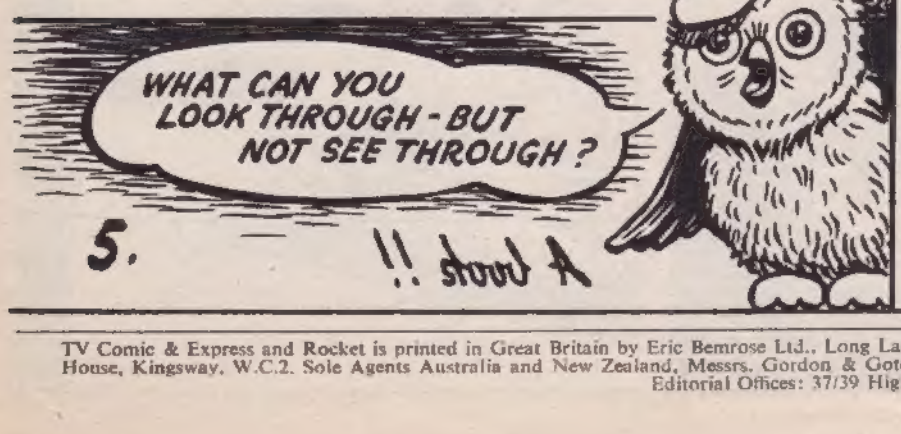

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ANSWERS

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2 POPEYE
MAKING THE WORDS
SPY. TOP. SPA. BED.
EYE. NET.

3 IS A TURKEY.

4 A-CAT. B-DOG. C-DUCK. D-FOX. E-PIG.

5 HOLD THE ANSWER UP TO A MIRROR.

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IN

NEDDIE'S UNDER-WATER RECORD

THREE MILES OFF THE ENGLISH COAST IN THE CHOPPY WATERS OF THE NORTH SEA, THE PIRATE STATION 'RADIO SEAGOON' LIES AT ANCHOR...

HALLO THERE, FANS, THIS IS NEDDIE SEAGOON YOUR JOLLY DISC JOCKEY WITH THE TOP-TEN OF 1936! DIG THAT CRAZY RHYTHM!

KEEP THOSE REQUESTS ROLLING IN, FANS! ADDRESS THEM TO NEDDIE SEAGOON c/o LATITUDE 52° LONGITUDE 2° NORTH SEA!

GRR! THAT'S WHERE I WANTED TO SET UP MY PIRATE RADIO SHIP! HOW CAN I GET RID OF THAT... THAT JOLLY DISC JOCKEY?

BOP!

LATER...

THIS IS A GREAT IDEA OF YOURS, GRITPYPE!

YES, WE'LL FLOOD RADIO SEAGOON WITH THOUSANDS OF REQUESTS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

NEXT MORNING...

GPO

HOW NICE! HERE COMES THE POST OFFICE WITH OUR MAIL!

CR ASH!

GPO

HA! HA! HA! NOW 'RADIO GRITPYPE' CAN MOVE IN!

GLUG! GLUG!

IF YOU WANT TO STAY ABOARD MY SHIP YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK!

SO... GET OVER THE SIDE AND PAINT 'RADIO GRITPYPE' ON MY BOAT!

HEY, ECCLES, THERE GOES AN OLD BOAT THAT THE NAVY ARE USING AS A GUNNERY TARGET! IT'S GIVEN ME AN IDEA!

TARGET

TITCOMBE.

RIGHT! NOW LET'S GET ABOARD THE REAL TARGET BOAT AND STEER HER AWAY! I'VE GOT A FEELING IT WON'T BE HEALTHY AROUND HERE MUCH LONGER!

TARGET

MEANWHILE, ABOARD H.M.S. NIKNACK!

TARGET BOAT AHEAD, SIR!

FIRE!

AND NOW A REQUEST FROM MRS. JIGGS OF HIGH STREET, GOONCHESTER FOR SOMETHING LOUD...!

CONTROL BOX

BOOM!

WE'RE SINKING! MAN THE LIFEBOATS! EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF!

THE TARGET BOAT'S SINKING, SIR!

RIGHT, BACK TO PORT, NUMBER ONE!

SPLUTTER! HELP!

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON - WE'RE COMING!

TARGET

WHILE WE TAKE YOU BACK TO HARBOUR YOU CAN PAINT 'RADIO SEAGOON' ON THE SIDE!

NEXT DAY..

OUR RADIO TRANSMITTER'S READY, ECCLES - LET'S GET ABOARD!

SO...

AND NOW A SONG FOR MR. GRITPYPE THYNNE WHO'S ILL AT HOME - GET WELL SOON, OLD PAL!

I'VE GOT THAT SINKING FEELING!

BOP!

BUT, GRITPYPE! ... HE'S PLAYING OUR TUNE!

Neddie's nag gets nobbled in next week's Telegoons

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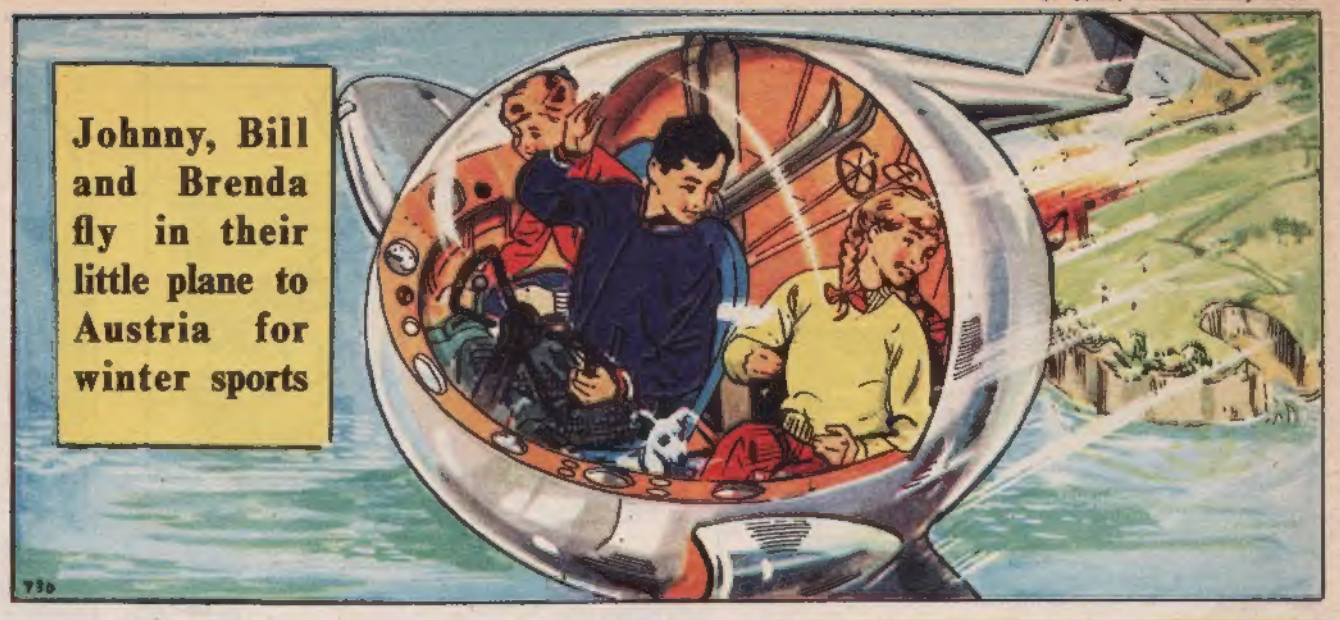

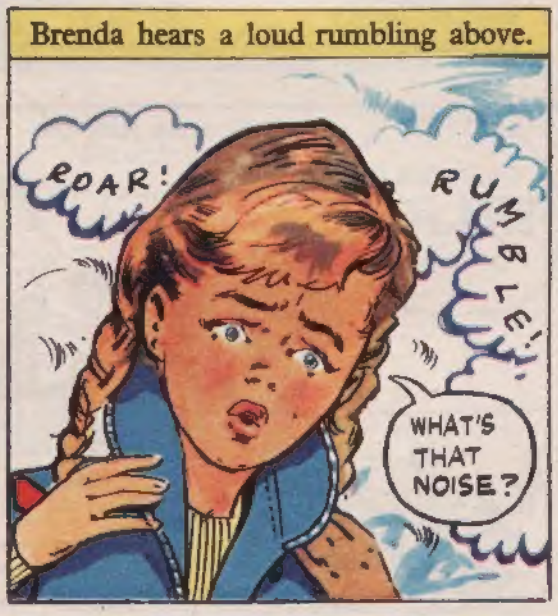

More thrills with the Ladybird Adventurers next week.